



PROCLAMATION

WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY

OCTOBER 2ND, 2022

- WHEREAS: The loss of one's freedom due to a wrongful conviction has far-reaching and devastating consequences which not only affects the innocent individual's life but also affects the quality of life of their families and has a harmful effect on society as a whole; and
- WHEREAS: Wrongful convictions question the integrity and fairness of the criminal justice system and unless corrected undermines societies trust in their criminal justice system; and
- WHEREAS: Wrongful Conviction Day is a global movement dedicated to advocating for innocent individuals who have been wrongly convicted of a crime they did not commit. The implementation and recognition of this day is the start to reaching a broader audience regarding the importance surrounding miscarriages of justice. A proclamation will assist to advocate, educate, and create awareness around those miscarriages of justice in hope for reform to minimize the effect it could have on another individual.
- THEREFORE I, Mayor Kate Rogers, do hereby proclaim October 2nd, 2022 as **Wrongful Conviction Day** in the City of Fredericton.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kate Rogers".

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